Sweetwater County

The percentage of mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care in Sweetwater County increased from 15% (rank: 4th) in 2010 to 28% (rank: 14th) in 2016. Based on median salaries for men and women, women make 55 cents for every dollar a man makes, meaning, on average women work 23 weeks for free every year.

Overview

County Population

![Bar chart showing population growth from 2010 to 2016]

44,165
Total county population, a rise of 566 since 2010
## Family Structure

### Children by Family Type
Percentage of all related children in a home

**Sweetwater County**
- Married: 74%
- Single-Parent: 27%

**Wyoming**
- Married: 72%
- Single-Parent: 28%

### Single-Parent Families
Percentage of all related children in single-parent families

**Sweetwater County**
- Single Mom: 18%
- Single Dad: 9%

**Wyoming**
- Single Mom: 18%
- Single Dad: 9%

### Births to Teens
Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births

- **Sweetwater County**: 30.2
- **Wyoming**: 26.2

## Income & Poverty

### Median Annual Income & Wage Gap
Median annual income for full-time, working women and men

**Sweetwater County**
- Women: $36,746
- Men: $66,898
- GAP: 55¢

**Wyoming**
- Women: $36,574
- Men: $53,881
- GAP: 68¢

### Below the Poverty Line
Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line

- **Sweetwater County**
  - Married: 6%
  - Single-parent: 28%
- **Wyoming**
  - Married: 9%
  - Single-parent: 32%

### WIC Enrollment
Percentage of mothers who self-reported WIC enrollment

- **Sweetwater County**: 29%
- **Wyoming**: 29%
Birth & Early Childhood

Total Births

608 of the 7,384 babies born in Wyoming

Births to Unmarried Moms

Sweetwater County 35%

Wyoming 33%

C-Section Births

Percentage of all births delivered via cesarean section

Sweetwater County 32%

Wyoming 27%

Pre-Term Deliveries

Percentage of all births before 37 weeks gestation

Sweetwater County 9%

Wyoming 10%

Risky Birth Outcomes

Percentage of all births...

Sweetwater County Wyoming

< adequate prenatal care 28% 25%

Moms smoked while pregnant 15 14

Low birth-weight babies 9 9

Infant Mortality

Infant (under one-year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births

Sweetwater County 2.8

Wyoming 4.5
No Health Insurance

Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group

- **Sweetwater County**: 7
- **Wyoming**: 8

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Medicaid Births

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid

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Reading Proficiency

Percentage of fourth grade students with proficient or advanced reading capabilities

- **Sweetwater #1**: 60%
- **Sweetwater #2**: 67%
- **Wyoming**: 64%

On-Time Graduation Rate

Percentage of high school students graduating within four years, on-time

- **Sweetwater #1**: 74%
- **Sweetwater #2**: 92%
- **Wyoming**: 80%

Education

Under-Educated Moms

14% of all births are to women with less than a high school education